Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Lead High School class of 1956 graduated 85 students on May 23, 1956 – 50 years ago; and,

Whereas, The graduates of the Class of 1956 have lived lives of service in their diverse capacities and circumstances—serving their family, church, community, state and country, and these contributions constitute true success in life regardless of what their dreams and life goals were in 1956; and,

Whereas, For these three days, tales of sporting triumphs and defeats, discussions of various teachers and their attributes or lack thereof will abound and friendships will be renewed; and,

Whereas, Although the alumni may have less hair and more substance, each and every one will marvel at how much their classmates have stayed the same; and,

Whereas, While some members' careers took them to a variety of places around our state and country, many classmates maintained contact over the years, while others required more searching to locate, and all have been contacted and invited to share in a fantastic weekend of fun and renewed friendships; and,

Whereas, The class of 1956 has chosen to celebrate reunion activities in the city of Lead:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 18, 19 and 20, 2006, as

LEAD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1956 DAYS

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State